

Wilmington July 18th 1881

Dear Mr. Watson,

Since I wrote you last
I have come across the *Cypripedium* sent
me by Mrs. Austin and of which I certainly
never had met. I would send it - there is but
one specimen - but that you seemed to know it
well enough in a dried state, and my plant
is far enough. In appearance - it somewhat
resembles *C. acaule* but it has had three
smaller flowers. Two nearly opposite
about the size of those of this ~~former~~ species
but apparently thinner & with plain cross veins.
The upper flower has entirely withered and the
pod is forming; the other two appear to have
been prematurely withered and it is diffi-
cult to make out the structure. Plant about
7 to 8 inches high, the leaves about 4 inches
below the spike of flower. If after this descrip-
tion you wish to see it I will send it on;

but from this you can probably tell whether
it is identical with your plant. If proper
I should be glad to have your name for
it.

I wish also to direct your attention to
what seems to me to be a new *Boragin-*
- viz. No. 642 of G. R. Vasey's 1880 Coll. from
California. It evidently belongs near *B.*
grandiflora & *B. minor* and yet differs ma-
terially. It is 6 & 8 inches high, stem smooth,
flowers in pedicels an inch or more long, with
broadly elliptical segments, one half ^{or two-thirds} longer than
the tube, filaments a line long each, 3 lines
long, sagittate, longer than the deltoid-accumi-
nate staminoidea; the ovate ~~receptacle~~ ^{receptacle} ~~receptacle~~ ^{receptacle},
ovoid capsule having 6 seeded cells. The
leaves are flat, a line broad, and the seg-
ments of corolla not so distinctly 1-nerved as
in the allied species. If you deem best
I ~~shall~~ will send my specimen on to you
and if the thing is new I would suggest
Vasey name for it.

Shall be glad to hear from you and
please let me have news of Dr. & Mr.
Gray.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Anderson